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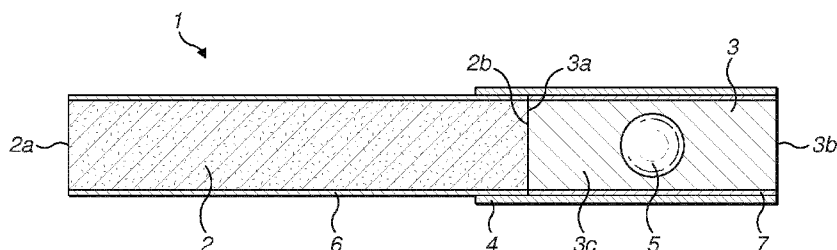


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A filter (3) for a smoking article (1,10), the filter (3) comprising filter material (3c) and at least one liquid containing user-activated component (5) for altering smoke passing through the filter. The filter material (3c) is wrapped with at least one wrapper (7, 10) surrounding at least a portion of the filter material. A surface of the at least one wrapper (7, 10) is provided with an indicator material (8) that is activated through wetting with liquid released by the user-activated component (5) upon activation of the user-activated component (5). The indicator material (8) provides a visual indication of the activation in the wrapper between 0.00 and 5 seconds, preferably less than 1 second, after the liquid is released by the user-activated component (5).